

REMARKS

Claims 1-25, 28-29 and 32-40 were examined. Applicant has amended claim 1 to include the limitation of claim 5. Claim 5 is now rewritten in independent form as claim 1. Claims 2-5, 24-25 and 32-33 are cancelled.

Allowable Subject Matter

Applicant thanks the examiner for the indication that claims 28-29 and 34-40 are allowed, and that claims 5-23 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Claim 5 is now rewritten in independent form as amended claim 1. Claims 2-5, 24-25 and 32-33 have been canceled.

Rejections under 35 US §103

Claims 1-4, 24-25, 32 and 33 rejected under §103(a) as being obvious over Simons et al (US 6036924) in view of Lum (GB 2335990) further in view of Betts et al (US 5405510). The limitations of claim 5 are now in claim 1, making claim 5 now written in independent form. Claims 2-5, 24-25 and 32-33 have been canceled.

CONCLUSION

Applicant believes that the application is now in condition for allowance and respectfully requests the same.

The examiner is authorized to charge any fees due in connection with this paper to Deposit Account 50-4634 (PEL-2784).

Respectfully submitted,

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